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Serial No. 09/679,852) Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: October 5, 2000) Examiner: Landsman, R.S.
For: G PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS) Confirmation No. 9176
FUNCTION AS OLIGOMERS)
IN VIVO)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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February 27, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2003, please consider the remarks that follow. A Request for Extension of time is included herewith.

This Response is submitted in the form authorized by the PTO Notice "Amendment in a Revised Form Now Permitted" and pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 contained therein.

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.